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The attached copy of the cover letter addressed to Attorneys Willis and Sonnenfeld evidences this.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Re: Third-Party Submission- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/566,535


Dear Mr. Willis and Mr. Sonnenfeld:

Attached is a copy of the Third-Party Submission filed with the USPTO regarding U.S. Patent Application No. 10/566,535 which published as US 2007/0112174 on 17 May 2007.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MB Nelson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

M. Bud Nelson  
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